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EARLY MIGRATIONS OF THE MALOTT FAMILY.

We find evidence that some of the Malotts came to Virginia and Maryland in the early days. A family by that name settled near the Lunenburg district in Virginia and another contingent settled in what is now Washington County, Maryland.

Just across the state border from the Washington County, Maryland, Malotts, we find a number by that name residing in what is now Fulton County, Pennsylvania. This district which comprises the present Fulton County has in the past been in the confines of four other counties:-Chester, Cumberland, Lancaster and Bedford.

We find the Malotts settling around 1800 in Clermont County, Ohio. The story goes that Daniel Malott, the surveyor, served in Clermont County as an assistant to Gen. Lytle and became most enthusiastic about the future for Ohio. Daniel Malott returned to Maryland and certain other Malotts took his advice and came to Clermont County, Ohio, settling around Williamsburgh and East Fork near Perin's Mills in the Snell neighborhood.

Our particular branch settled in Kentucky and Indiana. The later generations of the family have settled in many states of the Union.

MALOTT FAMILY GENEALOGY

There are several stories about the arrival of our first Malott ancestor in America. All these stories agree on one point that the Malotts were French Huguenots. The Huguenot Society of South Carolina has admitted Mrs. Harrison Johnston of Birmingham, Alabama, to membership because of her descent from our ancestor, Theodorus Malott of Maryland.

In the year 1700 four boatloads of French Huguenots came from London to Manakintown in Virginia at the mouth of the James River. (See page 45 of Brock's book concerning the French Huguenot Emigration to Virginia. See also "The Huguenot Founders of Manakintown in the Colony of Virginia, page 7 and page 73; see Vol. 5 of the new series of the Virginia Historical Magazine, page 45; also documents chiefly unpublished relating to the Huguenot Emigration to Virginia and the settlement at Manakin.) The Huguenot Society of South Carolina states that the first boatloads of French refugees were sent under the Auspices of the Lords of Wales and Plantation.

According to Brock's account, these Huguenots were people from various walks of life. Many had left large estates and some were of royal blood but when they arrived in Virginia they were penniless and unequipped for hard labor.

Many of these people spent a hard winter but it is said they never lost their good spirits. We notice an account where 30 bushels of Indian meal were allotted monthly to Theophile Malot and his wife (being the rations for two persons). See page 26 of Brock's book for a description of this fact.

In the year 1701 many of these Huguenots left Virginia for Maryland. We presume Theophile Malot and his family went to Maryland at this time. Possibly the Malotts settled in Prince Charles County which later became Prince George's County, Maryland. In 1748 Frederick County was taken from Prince George's County and in 1776 Washington County, Allegeny and Garrett Counties were separated from Frederick County. The data relating to Theodorus Malot is in the present records of Frederick Co., Md.

The name Malott is spelled in a variety of ways, such as Malot, Mallet, Malotte, Mellott and Malott.

The first shipload of French Huguenot refugees arrived at the mouth of the James River on July 23, 1700 and the Ship was the "Mary and Ann" of London with George Hawes as captain.

In Sharf's "History of Western Maryland" there is a copy of the will of Theodorus Malot and it was the first will recorded in that section of Maryland.

Some writers feel that the first of the four boats of French Huguenots to arrive in 1700 in Virginia was the boat "Peter and Anthony" but the names of our ancestors are not found on this ship's sailing list. It is stated definitely in Brock that Theophile Malot and his wife were in the first of the four boats to land. In the article that appears on page 7 of the Huguenot Society Publication number 6, it says that the ship "Mary and Ann" was the first of the fleet of these 4 ships to arrive here bearing the French Huguenot refugees.

Reverend Ahimaaz Mellott who has written a book entitled "The History of the Fulton County Pennsylvania Families" had an article published in the Fulton County Democrat Newspaper of McConnelsburg, Pa. in June 1912 in which he gives a rather detailed

genealogy of the Pennsylvania branch of the Mellott family.

He goes on to say that the Malott family emigrated from France sometime in the 17th century. There were three brothers and a half-brother. The half-brother settled in Maryland and the other three went to Fulton County Pennsylvania where they married and established families.

Another account of the first Malott ancestor was given by Wilton Malott who stated to his grandchildren that our Malott ancestor was run out of France during the reign of Louis XIV for religious reasons as the Malotts were Huguenots. Our ancestor and another man fled and were smuggled aboard a boat bound for America.

Still another family tradition was told by Michael A. Malott, son of Hiram and Mary Haas Malott to the effect that our Malott ancestor being a Huguenot was forced to leave France and go over to Holland for a time before sailing for America.

Others tell that the first Malott came with Lord Baltimore to Maryland.

Another story in certain branches of the family link us to the family of John Mallet, a Huguenot, who settled in Connecticut. The children of this John Mallett were: David, John Jr., Lewis, Joanna and Peter. Peter was born 1712. This family were entitled to a coat of arms which is described in the book which was compiled by Anna S. Mallett in 1895 at Harrisburg, Pa.

In the Library of Congress in the collection of rare books there are two companion volumes, one of which is an elaborate family tree showing descendants of Jacques Mallett born in Rouen France in 1530 and other trees of some of his descendants. These books were compiled by Severo Mallett-Prevost in 1930.

The photostat of the family tree is difficult to read, according to Laura Malotte Armstrong, who spent some time studying it. It is most elaborate showing many lines of descent and is written in French and in most delicate hand-writing.

One ancestral line, however, had many names such as we find in our own branch such as: Catherine, Elizabeth, Sarah, Theodore, etc and since the father of this line was Theodores, Mrs. Armstrong attempted to copy his line and dates back to Jacques Mallett. It runs thus: Theodores, June 12, 1712, his father Gideon, his father Jacques, his father Robert, his father Gabriel, his father Jacques.

There is a coat of arms which cannot be adequately described here but at the top appears the words "Fore Dieu Hout" and at the bottom "En Tout Temps En Tout Lieu, Envogue L'Aide Du Bon Dieu". Mrs. Armstrong goes on to say that circumstantial evidence is strong that there is some connection between this family and our own.

A Mr. Malott of Middleton, Ohio, claims to have evidence that our Malott family can be traced back to the French kings but all attempts to reach this gentleman have met with failure.

THEODORES MALOTT

The ancestor, Theodores Malott lived in what was then Frederick County, Maryland, but is today Washington County, Maryland. His will is on file at both Frederick and Hagerstown, Maryland.

In 1776 Washington County was cut off from Frederick and was made a county. Our ancestors did not move from their original habitat. They lived in the district of Conegocheague Manor near the Conegocheague Creek. The Williams family were their close neighbors. See page 4[illegible] of Brumbaugh's book on Maryland records to see reference to Peter, Joseph and Benjamin Malott and the lands they owned in this district. This data appears in the second volume of Brumbaugh's Maryland records. From Scharf's history of Western Maryland, we find that the will of our ancestor, Theodorus, was the first will be to filed in this section of Maryland. A copy of the will is given in this book referred to.

Possibly the oldest Malott records would be found in Upper Marlborough as this whole Frederick and Washington County area was originally part of Prince George County, Maryland. These ancient records are said to be in very poor condition.

Theodores Malott made his will on Jan. 17, 1750, and it was admitted to probate March 19, 1751. The will leaves items of personal property to his sons. To Peter Malott he gives two mares, a yearling colt and a rifle gun. To his son Benjamin Malott he gives a two year old mare and a smooth bond gun and to his daughters Catherine and Elizabeth he gives each one heifer. He leaves all his stock of horses and cattle to his wife.

Our cousin, Mrs. Laura Malott Armstrong of Plattsburg, Mo., went to Maryland to personally study items relating to her Malott line

of ancestry and personally saw the record of this will of Theodores. She states that on the left margin of said will were inscribed bequests to his sons Theodores, John and a daughter, Mary Malott. A shilling to each of the sons and a heifer to the daughter Mary.

There appears to be no record of administration of the estate until there is one record of final settlement by Catherine Malott, executrix of Theodores. The will above described named John Perren and Joseph Pridemore as executors tho they may have refused to serve and so Catherine Malott was appointed. The record is dated March 20, 1754, its contents indicating that it was an accounting of the whole estate. At the bottom is the following: "Peter, Benjamin, Joseph, Thomas, Elizabeth, Catherine and Ruthy Malott, Mary Walling, wife of James Walling, legal representative of 2½ sides.

Twenty years later, the will of Catherine Malott was made Dec. 27, 1770, and was admitted to probate Jan. 18, 1771. She names "my beloved son Peter as executor"and leaves a small amount of personal property to Peter, Joseph, Catherine Crossly, Elizabeth Dawson and to Ruth she gives most of her personal property and to Benjamin two tracts of land called "Good Fortune" and "Neglect." Apparently there was no administration of the estate, the will being filed probably to establish title to the real estate mentioned.

An entry in Washington County, Md., of a deed made by Peter Malott to Benjamin, Jan. 3, 1787 sets forth that by the will of Catherine Malott, the lands "Good Fortune" and "Neglect" were bequeathed to her son Benjamin, but since the will had not the correct number of witnesses it was not legal and the land descended by law of descent to the oldest son, Peter. Peter Malott, therefore, desiring to carry out the wishes of his mother and for the further consideration of 30 pounds 6 pence, deeded to his brother Benjamin,

the said lands. There was no record of a wife signing with him. Mrs. Armstrong in all cases saw only copies of the original documents. She states for that reason omissions or errors may occur in this data.

The deed, however, was made in 1787, 16 years after the estate of Catherine was probated. This would lead one to conclude that the property had probably been in the possession of Benjamin Malott all the time and it had just been learned that the title could only be cleared by the making of such a deed. However, the fact that this transaction took place in 1787 shows that Peter, son of Theodores, was present in Maryland at this date as he came in person to sign this document. This is one reason for feeling that the Peter Malott who was born in 1742 and lived all his life in Washington County, Maryland, and died there in 1806 was the son of Theodores.

There are several things about the wills of both Theodores and Catherine that cause us to wonder. The children whom Theodores Malott named on the margin of his will, John, Theodores and Mary, are not mentioned at all in the will of Catherine Malott made in 1770. Must we then infer these children were by a former marriage of Theodores or were they all dead by 1770?

In the settlement of the estate of Theodores Malott which Catherine, his wife, filed in 1754 there is no mention of John and Theodores while Mary has married James Walling and in this settlement Joseph and Ruthy Malott are mentioned who had not been named in the will of Theodores. Thomas is also mentioned in this settlement but it may be possible this is a mistake for Theodores. John was not named in the settlement. Had he perhaps died before 1754?

When Catherine Malott made her will in 1770 both daughters, Elizabeth and Catherine, were married.

In Brumbaugh's second volume of Maryland records we see reference to a Peter Malott who was aged 40 in 1754 with wife Sarah who was then 34 and son Thomas who was 16. This Peter Malott, we are inclined to believe, was a brother of our Theodores. We think the Canadian Malotts come from this branch of the family.

Also in Brumbaugh, we see record of the marriage in 1779 of Ruth Malott to Mr. Wadd in the Lutheran Church.

From the data given in this second volume of Brumbaugh relative to land we are able to compute the ages of Benjamin and Joseph Malott. Benjamin Malott was born in 1744. Joseph Malott was born in 1745.

Peter and his brother Benjamin Malott lived in Maryland all their lives. Since our Peter who was son of Theodores and Peter Malott who was brother of Theodores both lived in the same district, the transfers of property may prove to be a bit mixing to us.

There is a power of attorney in Washington County dated Aug. 20, 1789, by which it appears that a certain Joseph Malott came in person and by which the writing authorized Ambrose Geohegan to receive of Peter Malott all sums due him, the said Joseph, as his equal dividend of his father's estate. It is stated that the said Peter and Joseph were sons of Theodores and it appears that Peter was administrator of the estate.

There is quite a lot of data about Benjamin, son of Theodores, and Peter, son of Theodores. I shall treat first the data we have on the line of Benjamin, son of Theodores, who lived in Washington Co. and whose will made in 1815 is on file there.

BENJAMIN MALOTT

Benjamin Malott was born in 1744. At the time of his death he resided on a plantation called by the name of "Resurvey on Good Fortune and Neglect." This tract contained by patent 87 acres.

At this time in Maryland it was the custom to call large tracts of land by unusual and fanciful names. Today the lands formerly owned by Benjamin Malott are taxed under their original names.

Also at this time it was customary to leave the "Lion's share" of land and money to the eldest son.

Benjamin Malott made his will June 1, 1815, and it was probated Sept. 15, 1815, at Washington County, Maryland. He does not mention a wife but mentions his children and grandchildren. His sons were: Benjamin, Theodores, Elias. His daughters were Catherine Gale, Rebecca Snell, Elizabeth Nowell. Three Gale grandchildren were mentioned and Mary Ann Malott who was the child of his deceased son John Malott.

To Benjamin Jr., the oldest son, was left part of a tract called "Agreed in Peace." But Benjamin Malott had to pay the sum of $2,000 to the other children. The negro slave, Dick, was willed to Benjamin Malott with the provision that Dick was to be given his freedom at a certain age.

The other lands were to be sold in six months' time including 101 acres of "Agreed in Peace" and "Mocerado." The pewter ware was to be divided among the daughters and a chest was willed Catherine Gale. The grandchildren were to receive money. The executors to this will were Benjamin Malott, Jr., and Theodores Malott. One of the witnesses was Daniel Malott.

From the Washington County marriage records, a copy of which

was given me by Mrs. Armstrong, we see the following:

Catherine Malott to William Gale, March 27, 1805

Elizabeth Malott to James Nowell, Aug. 14, 1810

John Malott to Rebecca Nowell, May 23, 1812

Rebecca Malott (widow of John) to Richard Pool, July 16, 1817

Theodores Malott to Mary Bartlet, June 17, 1823

The granddaughter, Mary Ann Malott, was the daughter of John Malott and Rebecca Nowell Malott. Her uncle Theodores Malott was eventually appointed her guardian. The first George Smoot was first appointed her guardian and was forced to render an accounting and was displaced. John Malott died prior to 1815 when his father made out his will. Mary Ann's mother remarried. Mary Ann was only two or three years old when a guardian was appointed for her. Her guardian's reports run thru long years and she is married Aug. 7, 1873, to John A. Rench.

Theodores Malott married Mary Bartlet. By his will or the settlement of his estate, one half his property was allowed his widow and the other half to Benjamin, Elias, Rebecca Snell, Catherine Gale's heirs, John A. Rench and wife, Joseph, Benjamin, Mary, Rebecca Gordon. These settlements are made Jan. 3, 1837, and Aug. 22, 1842. On Jan. 17, 1832, the following order was found: On application of Benjamin Malott, the brother of Theodores Malott, deceased, order writ of lunacy against Mary Malott, widow of said Theodores and letters in estate of Theodores granted to Theodores and Daniel Malott. It is apparent that this Theodores Malott had no issue and that the wife inherited only her legal share. Elias Malott in his will made in Jefferson County, Kentucky, in 1837, refers to his share of the estate from his brother Theodores in Maryland.

Elias Malott was in Maryland when the 1790 census was taken but his name appears on the tax list of 1800 in Jefferson County, Kentucky. In the tax list of 1835 of Jefferson County, we see that Elias Malott owns 421 acres of land on Fern Creek, 4 horses and 26 cattle.

Elias Malott made his will in 1837 in Kentucky but a copy of the will is also on file at Hagerstown, Md. The will is in Will book #7, pages 87 and 88, at Louisville, Ky. His children mentioned in the will are: Hiram T., William, Elias, Jr., Rebecca Thompson, Polly Hughes, Cassandra Chappell and the Gilmore grandchildren who were children of his deceased daughter Ann Malott Gilmore, wife of Samuel Gilmore, and a grandchild, Sally Amoss.

Elias Malott married in Maryland Christiana Williams, who was some relative of the famous Revolutionary soldier, General Otho Williams and Eli Williams. The Williams were near neighbors of the Malotts in Maryland.

Emma Johnston, wife of Harrison Johnston, deceased, was descended from Jerome Gilmore, son of Ann Malott Gilmore. Her daughter lives with her in Birmingham, Alabama. Her daughter is Mrs. Eliose ? Drennen.

Benjamin Malott, Jr., the eldest son, made his will Sept. 19, 1830. It can be seen that inheriting real estate contributed greatly to the prosperity of the family. The will of Benjamin Malott, Jr., was probated Oct. 18, 1836. His wife was Sarah and her children were minors: John, aged 18, Benjamin, 16, Sarah, 14, Denton, 11, Susan, 9, Mary Cornelia, 4. Sarah and John were appointed executors of this will, but since John was found to be a minor he could not qualify so, Sarah acted as executrix. Those plantations "Good Fortune" and "Neglect" were left to the eldest son, John. To Benjamin, certain other tracts, one called "Agreed in Peace." To Denton, other lands

and to the three daughters the sum of $2,000 each.

Mary Cornelia Malott married John C. Stanbreaker and by the will of her mother, Sarah Malott, inherited most of the property of her mother as Sarah lived with this daughter during the latter part of her life. Sarah Malott in her will also makes bequests to her daughter Sally and her son Denton Malott.

Sally Malott never married and made her home with her brother Denton Malott. She died April 3, 1866. Distribution of her estate shows it was divided into four parts and inherited by her brothers, Denton, Benjamin, her sister Mary C. Stanbreaker, and the two sons of John S. Malott, Elias and John S. Malott, Jr.

There is a record of a marriage of Benjamin Malott to Margaret Flynn, Nov. 29, 1848. This is possibly the Benjamin of this family.

Benjamin Malott, son of the first Theodores Malott and grandfather of Mary Cornelia and others mentioned above, was first buried in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery at Hagerstown. At a later date, many bodies were removed from this cemetery and interred at the Rose Hill Cemetery. Benjamin Malott's body was removed at this time to Rose Hill.

Benjamin Malott, Jr., and his son John Malott, are buried at Funkston which is about two miles south of Hagerstown.

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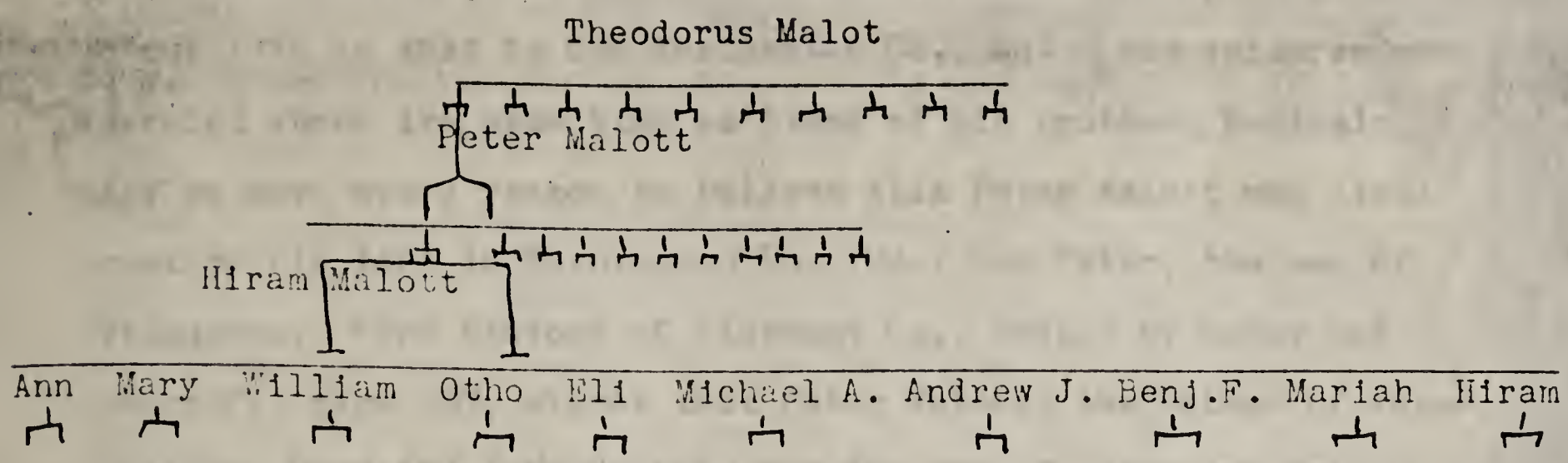
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Ann
Mary
William
Otho
Eli
Michael A.
Andrew J.
Benj.F.
Mariah
Hiram

PETER MALOTT

Peter Malott, son of Theodores Malott the first, was born about 1742 in what is now Washington Co., Md. His children were married about the same time as those of his brother, Benjamin, and we have every reason to believe this Peter Malott who lived most of his life in Washington Co., Md., was Peter, the son of Theodores. "The History of Clermont Co., Ohio," by Rocky and Bancroft, page 287, states that Peter Malott, the father of Peter, William, Dory and John Malott, was the son of Theodores Malott.

Some confusion regarding Peter Malotts has existed for the reason that there was another Peter Malott in this district whose name appears in the second volume of Brumbaugh's. That book states that Peter Malott was forty years old in 1754. From that we know that this Peter could not possibly be the son of Theodores, but very possibly was a brother to Theodores.

To add further to the confusion, the Canadian branch of the Malott family claim descent from Peter, son of Theodores. We know they left Maryland between 1780 and 1783 from their own accounts. Various legal papers made in Washington Co., Md., among the heirs of Theodores Malott which Peter Malott signed in the year 1789 prove to us that the ancestor of the Canadian Malotts must be from the line of the other branch of Malotts and not from Theodores.

There is speculation about whether Peter Malott, our ancestor, lived for a time just over the Pennsylvania border, a matter of about five miles distant from Hagerstown. Our ancestor, Hiram Malott, is said by some to have been born within the bounderies of Pennsylvania.

Sue Atkins Winter of Indianapolis in her collection of

historical data mentions in her book that the "Record Papers" state that in the early days Peter Malott rented out Conostoga wagons for traffic between Maryland and Pennsylvania. We know Hiram Malott, our ancestor, was a wagon maker by trade. I was fortunate to see what remained on his old farm at Jefferson town of the wagon-making shed. Possibly Hiram learned this trade from his father. Being in this business of supplying wagons to travelers may account for his residence in Pennsylvania at one time in his life. However, we do know that Peter Malott spent most of his life in Washington County.

There are records of the purchase and sale of real estate by Peter Malott both in Frederick and Washington Co., Md.. In Frederick Co., Md.: Peter Malott on Jan. 21, 1764, bought of Joseph Chapline for 7 shillings and 6 pence a lot in Sharpsburg, described as lot 2, 123 feet in breadth and 205 feet in length.
In Washington Co., Md. (Washington Co. was cut off from Frederick in 1776 so this must be after that date), Peter Malott sold the above described lot 1895 to Ludwick Cretzinger and at the same time came Rachel Malott, wife of Peter, and acknowledged same.
In Frederick Co.: on March 27, 1764, Peter Malott bought of James Chapline a lot in Sharpsburg described as "Out-lot 20 perches in breadth and 40 perches in length for 2 pounds, 10 shillings.
In Frederick Co.: Peter Malott on April 3, 1775, sold his lot to Wm. Flick for two pounds, 10 shillings "at which time came his wife Sarah and acknowledged same." Here we have evidence that Peter Malott married twice. Sarah was Hiram's mother.

It is highly improbable that Peter Malott who was born in 1714 and his wife Sarah who was born in 1720 would be the Peter Malott and wife who set off in 1780 and were attacked by Indians near Wheeling, W. Va. It is also unlikely that the oldest

child of this pair would be Catherine who was in her teens at this time. Catherine, we remember, was married to Simon Girty in Detroit in 1784. It does seem probable that the Peter Malott who was the ancestor of the Canadian branch was a son of Peter who was born in 1714.

In the Archives of Maryland are found the names of those Malotts who took the patriot's Oath. In Washington Co. Returns of the March Court, 1778, in the "Worshipful Richard Davis Return," one finds the following: Peter Malott, Theodores Malott, John Malott, Benjamin and Joseph Malott. In the "Journal and Correspondence of the Council of Maryland, Monday, 22 June, 1778, in the list of commissions, one is issued to Second Lieutenant Peter Malott.

In the 1790 census for Washington Co., Md., are the following Malotts: Elias, Benjamin, Thomas, John, Peter, John and Theodores. In this census, Peter Malott is shown in 1790 as owning 3 slaves. The will of Peter Malott in 1806 shows the ownership of slaves.

Peter Malott made his will Jan. 17, 1804, and this will is filed at Hagerstown. It was probated there in 1806. His wife was named Rachel and he had 9 sons and 2 daughters: Peter, Michael, Daniel, Thomas, John, Dory (Theodores), Joseph, William, Hiram, Hanna South and Sarah Stewart. Peter, Michael and Daniel were the executors. He gives one third of his property to his widow, Rachel, as long as she remains his widow; to Peter, Michael and Daniel he gives his Real Estate and they are to pay the other children 50 pounds each in order: Thomas in 1 year after his death; Dory in 2 yrs.; John in 3 yrs.; Joseph in 4 yrs.; William in 5 yrs.; Hiram

in 6 yrs.; Hannah in 7 yrs.; Sarah in 8 yrs. He makes provision for the slaves he owns to be freed when they reach certain ages. The widow renounced the will and decided to take the share that would come to her by law. She also brought proceedings to claim a share of the slaves, but it was determined that the will was to stand in respect to the slaves.

From the wording of the will it would appear that Rachel was a good deal younger than her husband as he was apparently worried about her possible remarriage. It is my belief that she was a second or possibly a third wife of Peter Malott. The children, Peter, Michael and Daniel, appear to be her sons as in the event of her remarriage, her share of the property is to revert to Peter, Michael and Daniel, but not to the other children.

It may be the land was left these sons because they were the ones to remain in Maryland, or perhaps because they were the children of Rachel, the second wife. Perhaps the reason was a combination of the two stated reasons.

Of the children of Peter Malott we have some data on Peter, Jr., Michael, Daniel, Joseph, William, Dory, John, and Hiram. I shall take these sons in order and tell what data I have on each.

Peter Malott, Jr., went to Clairmont Co., Ohio, after his brother Daniel returned to Maryland full of enthusiasm for Ohio. But he didn't remain there long. On Dec. 28, 1810, he married at Washington Co., Md., Susanna Isenberger. He died after several years of marriage. His brother, Daniel Malott, was appointed administrator of his estate April 2, 1814. Jonas Hogmire, who was a witness to the will of Benjamin Malott (son of Theodores) was appointed guardian for his minor children, Hiram and Catherine Malott, on May 11, 1818. The name Isenberger appears as a witness on the

will of Benjamin (son of Theodores).

Michael Malott, son of Peter, married March 11, 1813, Catherine Fritch. Michael died and his brother Daniel administered his estate. He made a first and final settlement Sept. 24, 1817.

Daniel Malott may have married twice as we have record of the marriage of a Daniel Malott to Susanna Blew on Feb. 2, 1804, and on April 19, 1814, to Sarah Ensminger. From the book "The History of St. Clair Co., Ill." published by Brink and McDonough in 1881, on page 289, we see an account of Eliza Malott, daughter of Daniel Malott, who married Elias Houser. The article goes on to say that this marriage from Maryland records occurred Nov. 11, 1833, and the Maryland marriage verify this fact. The article continues with data about Daniel Malott. He was of French Huguenot descent and he gained his title of Colonel in the war of 1812. Col. Malott was employed in the government surveying of lands in Ohio and made the survey of the lands on which now stand the cities of Columbus and Chillicothe, Ohio. In a history of Clermont Co., Ohio, we find that before the year 1800 Daniel Malott was engaged in this surveying work as the assistant to Gen. Lytle. Daniel Malott became enthusiastic about Ohio and its possibilities and urged his brothers to settle in Clermont Co. He himself returned to Maryland where he took an active part in public life, was a Whig and held several government positions. He was twice appointed sheriff of Washington Co., Md., and held that office at the time of his death in Maryland. The Malotts who followed Daniel Malott into Ohio were Dory, John, Peter and William. My grandfather told my Aunt Kate Brown that Daniel Malott,

brother of Hiram, had a daughter who married one of the Houser family.

John Malott, son of Peter, lived in Clermont Co., Ohio, a mile from his brother William's farm which was at East Fork, Ohio. John served in the Revolution. One of his sons, Hiram Malott, settled in Mt. Carmel, Ohio. Hiram married and had among others a daughter Louisa.

Dory or Theodores Malott served in the Revolution and moved to Clermont Co., Ohio.

Mrs. Harrison Johnston of the Highland Plaza Apts. in Birmingham, Ala., wrote me that my grandfather, V. T. Malott, told her that "Hiram Malott came with his brother Joseph Malott about 1790 to the "Falls of the Ohio". This Joseph, he said, married twice and had sons who served with Hiram in the war of 1812 from Kentucky. Joseph also had a daughter Sarah who married Henry P. Coburn of Indianapolis. The Coburn family in Indianapolis always spoke of our kinship."-(V.T.M.) We have found from a descendant of Joseph Malott's second marriage that Joseph married first in Madison Co., Ky., April 22, 1789, to Katy South. Perhaps she was some relative of the South family in Md. who married Peter's daughter. Joseph Malott had several children by this first marriage to Katy South, among them a son who served in the war of 1812 by the name of South Malott. He may also be the father of John, James and Isaac Malott. By this first marriage Joseph had a daughter Mary Jane who married James Griffith. The Griffeths and the family of South Malott went to Clay Co., Missouri, where they died. Joseph Malott remarried after the death of Katy South to Mary White in 1805 in Ky.

Several children of this second marriage were born in Ky., among them Thomas P. Malott. In 1829, Thomas P. Malott came with his family at the age of 19 to Clay Co., Mo. The following children of Joseph and Mary are mentioned in the will of Mary W. Malott.

1. Hiram Malott, moved to Kas. and had two children named Wm. and Geo. Malott.
2. Samuel S. Malott married Nancy Hymer and had 4 children:
    1. Sarah Josephine
    2. Mary Ella
    3. Minnie
    4. Wm. Thomas Malott
3. Sally Ann Malott, m. Jan. 30, 1840, Milton D. Riley
4. Thomas P. Malott, m. April 12, 1832, Mahala Munkres and had:
    1. Martha Jane
    2. Elizabeth, m. James Hyder.
    3. James Wesley, m. Mary Eddy
    4. Sallie, m. Benjamin White
    5. John, m. Paulina Hawkins
    6. Hiram M., m. Hannah Polluck
    7. Evelina, m. John White
    8. Amanda, m. John Brown
    9. Josephine, m. Williams Storms.

Joseph Malott, father of the above named children, died in Mo. in 1833. This must be the Joseph Malott referred to by V.T.

Malott as he was the only Joseph Malott on the tax list for 1800 for Ky. He was in Madison Co., Ky., in 1800.

William Malott, son of Peter Malott, and brother of Joseph, was born 1769 according to his family Bible now in possession of his descendant, Miss Ethel Kroner of 2818 Harrison Ave., Cincinnati, O. He married Barbara Brunck. He came from Maryland to Clermont Co., Ohio, in 1800. The Bible states that William was the son of Peter Malott. William Malott had the following children from Bible records:

1. Isaac (he was a ship carpenter at Cincinnati)
2. Zedekiah (he removed to the West)
3. Harriet
4. Elizabeth
5. William remained on his father's farm until his death.
6. Anne
7. Thomas Jefferson m. Elizabeth Allison
8. Hannah
9. Jerusha
10. Mary

Several of these daughters married into the family of Wm. L. Jones. William Malott, the father of these children, established a farm in 1800 in Perinville, Ohio. In a corner of the grounds is a family burial plot. The names and dates on the stones are the same as in the Bible of Wm. Malott.

The Clermont Sun paper, a Batavia, Ohio, newspaper (weekly) in the Wed., May 29, 1901, and Wed., June 19, 1901, had articles about the Malott family. These papers are now preserved in the Ohio State Museum at Columbus.

HIRAM MALOTT

Hiram Malott was born May 28, 1775, according to the Family Bible. Many of his descendants think Hiram Malott was born within the bounderies of the State of Pennsylvania. Such may be the case as it is believed that Peter Malott was in the business of renting out Conostoga wagons for travelers going from Maryland to Pennsylvania. Sue Atkins Winter of Indianapolis in her collection of historical data recently published says in the "Record" data mention is made of Peter Malott renting the Conostoga wagons for travelers going over to Pennsylvania. So for this reason it is likely that Peter Malott may have lived for a time over the Pennsylvania border. It was only a matter of a few miles from his Maryland home.

When Hiram was a young lad the family moved back to Hagerstown. It was here that he met and married Mary Haas on March 27, 1796.

Shortly after their marriage they left in their Conostoga wagon for their new home in Ohio. The family tradition goes that Mary was given a bag of coins by her father, Peter Haas, to take with her over to Ohio where coinage was very scarce. Some of these coins were handed down in the family.

An old diary kept by Gabriella Henderson, daughter of Eli W. Malott tells a good many details about Hiram Malott. The diary tells that Hiram Malott walked by his Conostoga wagon nearly all the way to Ohio. The diary also states that Hiram and Mary built a small cabin somewhere in the Miami Valley and lived in Ohio for a time.

After extensive research and correspondence with many

historical societies and libraries and the Courts in Cincinnati and consulting all published data on the pioneers of the Miami Valley, I have come to the conclusion that no Malotts lived in that part of Ohio.

It is more likely that Hiram went to Clermont Co., Ohio, where his brothers settled and remained in that locality until he went before 1810 to Kentucky.

From the record it would appear that Hiram Malott had adventurous blood. First after arriving in Maryland we see him about the year 1790 going with Joseph, his brother, on a trip down the Ohio to Louisville or the "Falls of the Ohio" as it is now called. We understand this trip was not without its hazards. The little party they were with were attacked by Indians and some of the women taken captive. Our young men were fortunate to procure or make a raft on which they came down the river to their destination after the Indian attack.

Hiram must have liked Kentucky and must have sounded its praises when he returned to Maryland as we see his father-in-law, Peter Haas, make several purchases of land in Jefferson county in 1797. Likewise, Elias Malott, cousin of Hiram, came about 1800 from Hagerstown to live in the neighborhood of Peter Haas. It is natural for Hiram Malott to pick this locality in Kentucky near his kin for a place to settle permanently.

The stay of Hiram and Mary in Ohio was not a long one. Two children were born to them in Ohio, maybe three. In the 1810 tax list we find Hiram living in Jefferson County.

From the deed books on file at Jefferson county, we see that Hiram Malott and Peter Haas both were extensive land-owners. Most of Hiram's property was in the Fern Creek district, some on

Chenowith Run and some of Cedar Creek and some in the town of Jeffersontown itself.

He resided on a lovely rolling farm which originally was obtained from a government grant and contained 1,000 acres. Part of the original house built by Hiram Malott is still standing. It looks like a New England cottage today but two of the original log rooms with the "dog-trot" between are visable from within. You can see just where the old fireplaces were in some of the window woodwork is still intact. Dr. Orville Miller and his family reside there at present.

Mrs. Miller kindly showed us the long wooden tub where Hiram cured his meat. This tub, she said, was so heavy it couldn't be moved and a shack was constructed over it. She also showed us where the old wagon making building had been. Hiram Malott was a wagon maker by trade as we believe his father was also.

Jennie German was born on this farm and she remembers the large wagon shop. Only one stone remains today to mark this spot. Jennie has a vivid recollection of the old cider mill that was housed in the building also.

The tree by Hiram Malott's house is a tall fine old cedar planted by him.

In the tax list for the year 1835 we find Hiram Malott an extensive land holder. He had a lot of cattle, horses and slaves. In a far corner of the farm, Mrs. Miller told me, was the slave graveyard.

Mary Malott when she grew older was afflicted with a sort of dropsy that caused her to be very large and move about with difficulty. Her husband constructed a special sleigh for her that accomodated her special chair so she

could ride to church with greater ease.

Both Hiram and Mary Malott were members of the Lutheran Church. Their graves are to be seen in the graveyard beside the church and the stones are in an excellent state of preservation. The stones were of marble.

I noticed the church was founded in 1833 but the present building was not the original one.

Our cousin Georgia Smith of Salem, Oregon, has in her possession an old deed made by Hiram Malott in 1804 with Francis Vigo for land in Knox county, Indiana. It may be on this land where the business firm of Eli W. and Wm. H. Malott existed. Hiram Malott is supposed to have started the business and to have turned it over to his sons. The river trade business was most profitable.

According to the U.S. War Department Adjutant General's Office, Hiram Malott served in the war of 1812 as a private in Capt. Philip Shiveley's Company, 8th Regiment (Calloway's) Mounted Kentucky Volunteers. His service started Aug. 21, 1813, and ended Nov. 3, 1813. He served in the Ky. Militia until the time of his death and by reason of which service he attained the rank of Major.

Hiram Malott took part in the Battle of the Thames and saw the Indian chief, Tecumseh, just after he was killed. See "History of Kentucky," by A. C. Quisenberry.

Capt. Shively of Jefferson county, Ky., was in command of a company assigned to the 8th remiment commanded by Col. John Calloway. This regiment was half of the 4th brigade commanded by Brig.-Gen. James Allen.

Two divisions comprising 1500 men assembled at Newport who proceeded from Cincinnati by way of Hamilton, Dayton and

Springfield to Urbana, Ohio, where they were armed and equipped.

On Sept. 9, 1813, this army of Kentuckians marched forward through Sandusky, Fremont and Port Clinton arriving the day after Perry's victory at Lake Erie.

They were transported by water to Hartley's Point on the Canadian side where they joined Gen. Harrison's army. There occurred the Battle of the Thames. This history as given by uisenberry coincides the story as told by Mary Malott to her grandchildren about Hiram being in the Battle of the Thames.

The will of our ancestor, Hiram Malott, was quite interesting. He advanced various sums to his children before his death so his will shows his attempt to equalize all shares. To Eli W. Malott he leaves land, a horse, furniture, brandy and apples, a watch, and to the other children similar bequests. All of the daughters are to receive spinning wheels, silver spoons, cupboard ware and furniture as well as lands. We can see Hiram Mallott was a man of considerable wealth in his community. The old homestead was occupied by Benjamin F. Malott and his family. Mary Malott lived there during her life. From old letters we see that she sometimes made the trip over to Bedford, Ind. to see her children. Flowers from her garden on the old farm were given often to Elizabeth Mooney Malott (Mrs. Michael A.) and her garden was an old fashioned one made up of flowering plants from the old home place.

We find interesting evidence of the friendship of Hiram Malott for the family of Robert McKeown in the deed book at Jeffersontown, Book 1, March Court, 1811. It was ordered several men, among them Hiram Malott, "lay off and allot to Leah McKeown her widow's dower in lands on which her husband, Robert McKeown,

lived, near Brunerstown."

The children of Hiram and Mary Malott as listed in the old Bible and in his will as well are the following: Ann, Eli W., Otho W., Hiram B., Mariah, Mary, Michael A., Benjamin F., William H. H., Andrew Jackson Malott.

WAR OF 1812 IN KENTUCKY

According to the "Roster of Kentucky Troops in the War of 1812", we see there was no other man by the name of Malott in Hiram Malott's company but there were three others by the name serving in that war from Kentucky. Namely, two whom we suspect of being brothers: John and James Malott who enlisted the same day in August, 1812, and served in the same outfit under Capt. Dowden, Pogue's Regiment, Kentucky Militia. The third Malott was South Malott, of whom we have spoken before.

The question is were James and John Malott sons also of a Joseph Malott who was the relative of Hiram and did these sons serve in the Militia with Hiram Malott? Or was South Malott, son of Joseph Malott and Katie South, the fellow soldier to Hiram Malott whom Volney T. Malott discussed some time ago with Mrs. Johnston? Undoubtedly, there is a degree of relationship between all these Kentucky soldiers by the name of Malott.

PETER HAAS, OUR REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTOR.

On page 104 in Rupp's book dealing with the names of immigrants who came to Pennsylvania between the years 1727 and 1776, we find mention of a Peter Haas who came to Pennsylvania on Oct. 19, 1736, in the Ship "Perthamboy" from Rotterdam and Dover. This Peter Haas was a Palatine from the Palatine in Bavaria.

The Boyer family were also from the Palatine. They were Lutherans. Many of the Boyer family served in the Revolution.

We assume the above mentioned Peter Haas was the father of our ancestor, Peter Haas.

The name Haas has a variety of spellings. In the will made by Peter Haas the name is spelled three ways, Hawse, Hause and Hawes. Other spellings were House and Hass. Inasmuch as the name is spelled Haas by the War Department, I have used that spelling.

Peter Haas was a pioneer of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, according to an account of his life as given on page 130 of "The Commemorative Biographical Record of Representative Men of Indianapolis and Vicinity." The book goes on to say that he was noted for his religious principles and patriotism. He was a man of influence, thrifty and wealthy, owning large tracts of land in Berks, Lancaster, Chester and Northampton counties in Pennsylvania. He was one of the earliest advocates of the patriot cause in that section. He was chosen a member of the committee of safety and observation from Lancaster county, and to represent his county in the election of two brigadier generals of Pennsylvania

Associators. He was a zealous and fearless member of the committee, active in ferreting out and arresting those unfavorable to the patriots. He gave active service himself, serving seven years.

We have had a family tradition handed down to us that General Washington and his staff stopped at Grandmother Haas' for dinner. She told of this honor many times to her grandchildren.

Peter Haas married Hannah who is believed to have been a member of the Boyer family. She is mentioned in Peter's will.

Peter Haas resided in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, after the war. Possibly he spent some time at Hagerstown as some of our relatives feel that a few of the Haas children were born there.

The War Department shows record of Peter Haas who served in the Revolution as a private in Capt. John Speere's Co., 13th Pa. Reg., commanded by Col. Walter Stewart. His name appears on an undated return of that company which shows: number of months, 4; names of months, Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., 1776; amount due, L10. Lewis Farmer is shown as Lt. Col. in the 13th Pa. Reg.

Peter Haas served as a private and corporal in Capt. John Huling's Co., 2nd Pa. Battalion, also designated 3rd Pa. Reg., commanded by Col. Arthur St. Clair and Col. Joseph Wood. His name appears on an undated payroll of prisoners taken at Three Rivers, which shows: "Date of enlistment, Jan. 10, 1776; when taken, June 8, 1776; time in service, 7 mo., 2 days; sum due, L8 S16 D8; arrived here with Gen. Thompson from Quebec."

Peter Haas received depreciation pay for his war services.

Until recently some of this depreciation pay was preserved in the family of Henry Clay Duncan of Bloomington, Indiana, a descendant. Mrs. Antoinette Hansen swears she can make a sworn statement that she has seen this pay which was given the family by Mary Haas Malott. For proof of this pay being given see Pennsylvania Archives, vol. IV, page 259, where it says Peter Haas received depreciation pay from the Berks county Militia as "per canceled certificates on file in the division of Public Records, Pennsylvania State Library."

Following are services belonging to a Peter Haas. Whether or not they refer to our ancestor, I cannot say, but we know he served for seven years off and on and so it is possible all records refer to our ancestor's service. All the following service is recorded in the Pennsylvania Archives.

Peter Haas served with the Berks Co. Battalion under Lt. Kherer Feb. 1791, guarding convention prisoners. Peter Haas was on the Militia payroll under Capt. Ladich from Berks Co. There is a record of Peter Haas in the muster roll of the Pa. Volunteers of Berks Co., in June 1, 1780-June 15, 1781. Peter Haas on the payroll of Capt. Madery's Co., of Berks Co., 1788. Ordered to Wyoming to supreme excouncil of Pennsylvania.

Peter Haas was with the 1st Battalion of Northampton Militia under Lt. Col. Stephen Balliel in Nov. 1781-Jan. 1782, under Capt. John Trexler.

Peter Haas at Macungil, May 12, 1783, elected Lieutenant when John Trexler was elected Colonel.

After 1790 Peter Haas removed to Jefferson county, Ky.

In Deed Book 4, page 545, on file at Louisville, Ky., we see Peter Haas bought from Wm. Fleming 200 acres at Floyd's Fork in Jefferson Co., Ky., on Aug. 28, 1797, for a consideration of $800.

The will of Peter Hawse is recorded in Will Book 2, page 124, at Jefferson Co., Ky. In the will he leaves certain furniture and money to his wife and children. From the will we see that he has been living on a plantation in Jefferson county that was comprised of about 300 acres. He orders this property sold. From this will we can see he was a man of substance.

The names of his children as listed in the will are as follows: John Hawes, Benjamin Hawes, Peggy, who is married to Daniel Eby; Sally, who is wife of John Maple; Polly, who is wife of Hiram Malott; (Hiram Malott is one of the executors to this will) Elizabeth, wife of George Finley; Sybella, wife of Henry Thorn; Hannah, wife of George Seabold; and Rebecca, wife of Peter Omer.

Mr. Wand Duncan, a descendant of Peter Haas, says that Peter Haas bought land in Jefferson Co., Ky., at several different times according to the records at Louisville.

THE FAMILY OF ANN MALOTT THORN, DAUGHTER OF HIRAM AND MARY.

Ann Malott, oldest child of Hiram and Mary Malott, was born Dec. 28, 1796, probably in the State of Ohio. She died Oct. 10, 1849. She married in Jefferson Co., Ky., Anthony Thorn and had one son who died without issue.

THE FAMILY OF OTHO W. MALOTT, SON OF HIRAM AND MARY MALOTT.

Otho W. Malott was born Dec. 22, 1799. He married in Ky. Margaret Beaty, who was the mother of a son by a former marriage. This boy was never adopted by Otho Malott but used the name of Bill Malott. Otho Malott came to Indiana about 1821 and moved to Kansas in 1878. He died in Kansas in 1882. Otho and Margaret Malott had the following children:

1. Clarissa m. Harry Acoam and had:
    1. Harry, Jr.
2. Dr. Hiram Malott was born in 1823 and m. Eunice Peed on May 16, 1844, and had:
    1. Wm. H. Malott

Dr. Hiram m. 2nd to Mrs. Mary Riley Morrow and had:

1. Henry
2. George
3. Mary
4. Almira
5. Sally

THE FAMILY OF ANDREW J. MALOTT, SON OF HIRAM AND MARY MALOTT.

Andrew Jackson Malott was born in Jefferson Co., Ky., and died April 1, 1845, and is buried in Erie, Ind. He was an attorney-at-law. He married Nancy Brown who was born Oct. 4, 1819, in Clark Co., Ky. She died Aug. 15, 1893. They had the following children:

1. John Brown Malott was born Nov. 28, 1843 and died Jan. 4, 1920. He married Kate Rodgers and had:
    1. Albert Brown Malott who died young.
    2. Edith Malott who m. Mr. McLawn and lives in Whittier, Cal.
2. Mary Emily Malott, born Dec. 11, 1843, and m. Mr. Snyder.
3. Michael Andrew Jackson Malott, born Dec. 26, 1844, married Mathilda Speer. They had the following children:
    1. Olive Brown Malott who died young.
    2. Ilene Catherine Malott, m. Wayne Stone and had:
        1. Francis Malott Stone.

THE FAMILY OF MARY DUNCAN, DAUGHTER OF HIRAM AND MARY MALOTT.

Mary Malott was born March 25, 1807, and died April 30, 1887. She is buried at Leatherwood cemetery. She married William Duncan and had the following children:

1. Bolivar Duncan, married Mary Ann Batman and had:
    1. William
    2. Coleman
    3. Isi's Day
    4. James
    5. Clay
    6. Harry
    7. Robert
    8. Nannie
    9. Sallie, m. R.C. Duncan and had:
        1. Elizabeth
        2. Wand
        3. Claudius D.
2. Lycurgus Duncan, married 1st, Sallie Bryant and had:
    1. Mary Pink
    2. Bess
    3. Morton
    4. Will
    5. Nannie
    6. Caroline
    7. Sarah, m. Dr. J.W. Newland
    8. Henry Clay Duncan, m. Sarah Cummings and had:
        1. Frank
        2. Antoinette m. Burton Hansen and had:

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1. Donald
2. Phyllis
3. Newland
4. Sallie, m. Philip Hill of Bloomington.

3. Coleman Duncan, m. Mary Lemon and had:

1. Mary, m. Dr. Smith.

THE FAMILY OF MARIAH MALOTT BATMAN, DAUGHTER OF HIRAM AND MARY.

Mariah Malott was born May 31, 1804. She died June 7, 1838 and is buried at Tolbert cemetery near Bono, Ind. She married James Batman and had the following children:

1. Henry Batman, who married Katherine Bailey and had:
    1. Ira
    2. Olive
    3. Levi
    4. James
    5. Fred
2. Hiram Batman, married Katherine McKnight and had:
    1. James
    2. Nill
    3. Lida
    4. Albert
    5. Ulysses
    6. Rebecca
    7. Mary
    8. Pearl
3. Mary Ann Batman, married Bolivar Duncan and had:
    1. William
    2. Coleman
    3. Isis, m. Mr. Day
    4. James
    5. Clay
    6. Harry
    7. Robert
    8. Hannie
    9. Sallie, m. R.C. Duncan and had:

1. Elizabeth
2. Wand B.
3. Claudius D.

THE FAMILY OF HIRAM B. MALOTT, SON OF HIRAM AND MARY H. MALOTT.

Hiram B. Malott was born Oct. 27, 1801, and died Oct. 21, 1851. He went to Salem as a young man and married there Eliza Cauble. He entered the tavern business in Salem in 1819 and the name of the firm was Lyon and Malott. It was a coffee house very much in favor in the community. His wife died in August, 1851, of the colera epidemic that raged in Salem. Hiram Malott aside from his business of Lyon and Malott owned a store in Salem. He and his wife had three children:

1. Margaret Malott, who married William Hodge. They had no children but adopted a daughter, Fanny.

2. Hiram Malott, married Emma Hall and they had issue:

    1. Bill Malott

    2. Raymond Malott

3. Ann Malott, married Dr. Allen of Fayetteville, Indiana. They had several children who died in childhood. One son of theirs lived to adulthood and his name was:

    1. George Allen. He had a son:

        1. Roy E. Allen, whose wife's name was Bettie.

THE FAMILY OF BENJAMIN F. MALOTT, SON OF HIRAM AND MARY MALOTT.

Benjamin Franklin Malott was the one child of Hiram and Mary to remain in Kentucky. He was born May 13, 1811, and died Nov. 12, 1881. He married Louisa E.D. Tyler on Aug. 11, 1836. In later years he lived in the house formerly owned by his parents in Jeffersontown and he is buried in the old cemetery in Jefferson Co., Ky. This list of children of Benjamin F. Malott was taken from the old family Bible by James Malott of Globe, Arizona. Some data was given me by Jennie Malott German of 1308 Highland Ave., Louisville, Ky.

Benjamin F. Malott and his wife had issue:

1. James H. Malott, b. June 28, 1837. He died March 20, 1910. He married Melvina Guthrie Sept. 1871. They had issue:
    1. Claude G. Malott, b. June 30, 1873, m. Martha Orchard July 29, 1896.
    2. Alfred Franklin Malott, b. May 1, 1875, m. Minnie Stone. He died July 10, 1910. Had issue:
        1. Alfred F. Jr.
    3. Noble Malott, b. Dec. 22, 1879, m. Mary Simpson, had issue:
        1. James Claude
        2. Ozella, m. Elisha Simpson
        3. James
    4. James Raymond Malott, b. Dec. 31, 1887, m. Edith Spencer, had issue:
        1. Margaret Mary, m. Edwin Casady

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2. Edith Eleanor, m. James B. Rolle and had:
    1. James
    2. Robert
3. Jeanette, m. Frank Williams and had:
    1. Frank
    2. Jeannette
    3. Margaret
4. James R. Malott, m. Carol Hover and had:
    1. James S. Malott

2. Joseph Franklin Malott, born Sept. 8, 1838, unmarried.

3. Thomas Benton Malott, born June 19, 1840. He married twice.

1. Sarah Jane and Louisa Elizabeth were twins. Louisa died at the age of 2½. Sarah Jane was called Jennie. She was born in the old home of her great-grandfather's (Hiram Malott) and lived on the old farm in Jeffersontown in the log house which is still standing. She remembers vividly her experiences on the farm and helping her father there. Jennie married twice. The first time to her cousin, Morton Duncan, and the second time to Wm. F. German of Louisville, Ky. She lives in Louisville at present.

3. Ben Malott

Thomas Benton Malott had by his second marriage:

1. Drusie Malott
2. Volney Malott
3. Melvina Malott

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4. William Duncan Malott, born Jan. 30, 1842. He had:

    1. Lizzie Malott
    2. Joe Malott
    3. Will Malott

5. Eli B. Malott, born May 24, 1844. He died Nov. 1, 1847.

6. Ann Elizabeth Malott, born Aug. 17, 1847. She died Nov. 12, 1847.

7. Michael A. Malott, born Nov. 17, 1848. He had issue:

    1. Walter Malott
    2. Carl Malott
    3. Will Malott

8. Melissa Ellen Malott, born April 22, 1852. She married Sam Maple and had:

    1. Frank Maple.

THE FAMILY OF ELI W. MALOTT, SON OF HIRAM AND MARY H. MALOTT.

Eli Williams Malott was born in Ohio March 17, 1798. He died at Salem, Ind., on Dec. 7, 1847. He was educated in Kentucky. He was Recorder of Salem in 1821 and County Clerk in 1838. He was a man of prominence in that community. His wife was Malinda Penn Lumley. She was born in Kentucky Dec. 12, 1794, and she died in Salem in 1862.

In 1842 Colonel Richard M. Johnston who had been Vice-President of the United States visited Salem. Colonel Eli Malott sent his barouche with his son Hiram as the driver to the top of the Knobs to Reuben Lucas' to meet Johnston coming from New Albany to Salem. The Malott carriage was the only stylish carriage in town. For this occassion it was drawn by four white horses. The Colonel flattered his driver and gave him the nickname of "Boenergies" by which he was afterwards known. A barbeque was held west of Salem in honor of the visitor. The pit was 25 feet long by 8 feet wide and 4 feet deep and roasted beef, pig and poultry were prepared as well as corn pone of great size and delicacy.

Eli Malott was the owner of a store in Salem in which his brother Michael clerked until his marriage. After Michael's marriage he removed to Leesburg, Ind., and then to Bedford as soon as Bedford was laid out.

Eli W. Malott engaged in business with Wm. H. Malott in providing necessities to the Louisiana river men. This business was started by their father, Hiram Malott.

Eli Malott and his wife had the following children:

1. Francis M. Malott.
2. Sarah E., who died Dec. 26, 1851, aged 27. She married Washington DePauw and had daughter, Ella DeP. McIntosh of Indianapolis.

3. William F. Malott, whose wife's name was Emma.

4. Josephine Malott, who married Euphrasy Carlin and she died Dec. 3, 1864, at New Albany, Ind.

5. Caroline Malott

6. Eli G.G. Malott was born April 23, 1833, and died Sept. 23, 1868.

7. Gabriella, who married in 1855, H.O. Henderson and had:

    1. John Henderson
    2. Harvey
    3. Hannah
    4. James Paul
    5. Daisy
    6. George

8. Hiram Malott

Some descendants still live in Salem of Eli W. Malott and wife.

THE FAMILY OF MICHAEL A. MALOTT, SON OF HIRAM AND MARY MALOTT.

Michael Anderson Malott was born near Jeffersontown, Ky., March 25, 1809. He married May 10, 1831, Elizabeth Mooney, who was bo. Nov. 9, 1810 at Woolwich, England.

Michael A. Malott was a successful merchant and banker of Bedford, Indiana. He was a state senator and a regent of Indiana University. He owned a great deal of land in and near Bedford. They had the following children:

1. Newton Franklin Malott was born Feb. 17, 1832, at Leesville, Ind. He attended Indiana University and graduated with the highest honors of his class. He married Feb. 24, 1859, Mary Dunihue, and had the following children:

   Three daughters who died young.

   Georgia Malott, who married Howard Smith and had:

   1. Malotte Smith.

   Charlotte Malott, who married Mr. Grube.

   Frances Malott, who is single and teaches in Berkley, Cal.

2. Alonzo Anderson Malott was born Nov. 27, 1834. He was a merchant and banker at Bedford, Ind. He married Feb. 19, 1857, to Nancy Caroline Burton, who was born Dec. 23, 1836, and died at Bedford, July 3, 1884. They had the following children:

   1. Louis R. Malott, deceased, m. Marguerite Clark on April 15, 1880, at Mitchell, Ind. At Spring Mill park in Indiana there is a hundred dollar bill on exhibit that was presented by Louis Malott of Mitchell and Bedford, Ind. Louis Malott lived in Kansas City, Mo., also.

2. Fanny E. Malott, who is unmarried and resides in Bedford, Ind.
3. Allie E. Malott, deceased.
4. Ralph Burton Malott, deceased.
5. Edwin Bowers Malott, deceased, m. Hattie Rice and had one child, Anna Caroline Malott, who m. June, 1916, Arthur Humphrey, now of Junction City, Kan. They had the following children:
    1. Barbara Humphrey
    2. Caroline Humphrey
    3. Jean Malott Humphrey
    4. Katherine M. Humphrey, m. Wm. Lattimer, Aug. 19, 1905, and lived at Anaconda, Mont.

3. Andrew Hay Malott was born Aug. 1, 1836, at Bedford and died Aug. 11, 1837.

4. Thomas Hiram Malott was born in 1838. He married first, Rachel A. Campbell, who died June 19, 1875. By this first marriage he had the following children:
    1. Michael H. Malott, who married Edith Johnson and had:
        1. Deane Malott, who is president of the University of Kansas.
        2. Volney T. Malott.
        3. Nellie
        4. Jessie
        5. Bobby

Thomas Hiram Malott m. 2nd on Sept. 12, 1876, Carobel Connor and had:

1. Conner Malott
2. Rachel Malott, who m. A.J. Fisher and had:
    1. A.J., Jr.
    2. Charlotte
    3. Dorothy
    4. John

4. William Pitt Malott was born Feb. 16, 1840, at Bedford, Ind. He married Florence O. Mitchell June 20, 1865. He died Aug. 7, 1919, at Bayview, Mich. They had the following children:
    1. Frank Malott
    2. Charles Malott, m. Pearl Haines
    3. Attie Malott, m. Mr. Martin.

5. Mary Ann Malott was born April 20, 1842, at Bedford. She married Oct. 17, 1860, Joseph Dean Barnes. They lived at Abilene, Kan., and had the following children:
    1. Elizabeth M. Barnes, who is at present employed at the census bureau at Washington, D. C.
    2. Charles Barnes, deceased, of Long Beach, Cal.
    3. Wm. H. Barnes who resided at Wichita, Kas.
    4. Robert A. Barnes, who resided at Silver City, N.Mex.
    5. Prof. Harold Barnes, deceased, of Phila., and 4 other brothers who died some time ago, Michael, Frederick, Frank, and John Barnes.

6. Elizabeth Maria Malott was born April 28, 1844, at Bedford, Ind. She married June 21, 1868, Dr. Joseph Gardner, and she died at Bedford, March 13, 1887. They had 2 sons:
    1. Fletcher Malott Gardner, M.D., born 1869.

He married Lucy Woodward in 1889. He has quite a distinguished army record and attained the rank of Major in our regular army. He is the author of several learned books on the early languages of the Phillipines. He has no children. He resides in San Antonio.

2. Thomas Mooney Gardner, brother of Fletcher, married Elizabeth Vansickle in 1895. They have no children.

7. Charlotte Emma Malott was born April 13, 1846, at Bedford. She married May 10, 1871, James Northcraft. She died Oct. 22, 1922, at Abilene, Kan. They had the following children:

1. Frank Northcraft
2. Charlotte Northcraft

8. Michael Clark Malott was born March 6, 1848, and died Feb. 5, 1851

9. John Emmit Malott was born at Bedford, Oct. 15, 1852. He married Oct. 25, 1877, Mary Josephine Francis and had the following:

1. Herman F. Malott who lives in Evanston, is married and has children.
2. Rosalie
3. Leona
4. Bonnie

THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM H. MALOTT, SON OF HIRAM AND MARY H. MALOTT.

William H. Malott was born May 15, 1813, in Jefferson county, Kentucky. He was brought up in a large family of brothers and sisters. His father joined Calloway's Volunteer Cavalry when William was a baby and was away in service for several months.

William was much like any other Kentucky lad, I imagine, of a prosperous farming family in those days. He probably had chores to do on the farm besides his studying that his father insisted upon.

It has been a family tradition that Robert McKeown, Jr., and William Malott went to Princeton University. But on checking up, we find that was not the case. We do know these boys went off to college somewhere and we are under the impression that they may have attended McKeown College at Anchorage, Kentucky.

This was quite a well-known institution of learning at this time. Astronomy and civil engineering were the major courses taught and the quality of instruction was said to be high.

One time when William Malott and Robert McKeown rode home unexpectedly from college, Leah was sent over to the Malott plantation to borrow a few much needed supplies for her brother's homecoming dinner. It was on this occasion that William Malott first noticed that Leah McKeown, the little neighbor girl, had grown up to be a beautiful young woman. She must have been very lovely, judging from her picture. Dark with high color and black curls. A vital kind of face with quite a little fire and mischief in it too.

So William and Leah fell in love at first sight and before lo they were married and settled down in a home of their own in

Jefferson County, probably near the Malotts.

William Malott always had a leaning towards business. In the tax list of 1835, we see record of a purchase he made with George Bence of 1,000 acres in Cumberland county. Some sort of real estate venture, no doubt.

William Malott and Leah continued to live in Jefferson County until 1841 when he and his brother Eli decided to go into a business in Indiana which their father had established. It was a profitable business too. Selling supplies to the Louisanna traders and was known as "the lower river trade."

I have often wondered if the headquarters for this business was on the Knox county property that Hiram Malott bought of Francis Vigo. The property was on the Wabash river and that was a likely place for such a kind of business.

We also know that Eli and William lived at Salem some of the time and the graves of both these men are at Salem, Indiana.

The business flourished and both men were becoming prosperous. Unfortunately William Malott did not live long after he came to Indiana. He died Nov. 4, 1845.

He left his widow, Leah McKeown Malott,and children. To them were born the following children: Volney Thomas Malott, Minerva Ellen, Mary Catherine, Eli W.M. Eli and Minerva died in infancy.

Mary Catherine Malott was born Jan. 25, 1843. She was a devoted sister to Volney and it was he who paid for her education at the young ladies seminary called College Hill at Cincinnati. She married Keyes Fletcher. The large brick house in Indianapolis on the north-west corner of Delaware and 11th streets was built by the Fletchers but Mary Catherine became ill and never occupied that house. She had three children: Leah, Mary and Robert Malott Fletcher.

Leah Fletcher never married. She lived in Sierra Madra, Cal., and died about 1934.

Mary Fletcher married Horace Manlove and lives in St. Louis. The Manloves have two children: Ruth Manlove, who is a librarian and unmarried, and Robert Manlove, who is married and has a family.

Robert Malott Fletcher married Inez Rieble. He was born in 1870 and died in Indianapolis in 1938. He was associated with the Indiana National Bank. They had one son, John Fletcher, who married and has one child, Robert Malott Fletcher.

Leah Malott, William's widow, remarried after two years' time, John F. Ramsey, a well-to-do furniture manufacturer in Indianapolis. John Ramsey took under his care the two Malott children. Other children were born to the Ramseys.

Members of the family who knew Grandma Ramsey speak of her sweetness and kindliness of character. She died in Indianapolis in 1904.

William H. Malott and family were members of the Methodist church and were faithful members of their church. Good Christian people.

VOLNEY THOMAS MALOTT

Volney T. Malott was born Sept. 9, 1838, in Jefferson county, Kentucky, and was 8 years old when his mother brought her family to Indianapolis to live.

I remember my grandfather describing to me his interest and fright when the first train came to Indianapolis. In fact, he was so terrified that he hid behind his mother's skirts.

The early part of his education was secured at the Seminary at Salem, Indiana, of which John I. Morrison was the head. He later attended private schools, being a pupil for some time of Rev. Wm. A. Holliday; he also went to the Marion county Seminary and the Indianapolis high school.

The very first school he attended was when at the age of 4 he attended the private school of Mr. Thomas May. Later he attended the Washington County Seminary.

His first experience in banks was gained during vacation in his fifteenth year. He was employed by the Trader's Bank, one of the state's "free banks." He learned to detect counterfeit money, and under Byron K. Elliott he became expert in detecting spurious bills.

He succeeded Byron Elliott as teller in the Banking House Bank of John Wooley and Co., which subsequently became the Bank of the Capitol. Volney Malott remained there until 1857 when he entered the Indianapolis branch of the State of Indiana Bank. He served as teller of this institution until September, 1862, when he was offered the position of cashier.

This position he declined that he might accept the office of secretary and treasurer of the Peru and Indianapolis Railroad

ompany of which he was chosen director. His connection with the bank was continued through his position as a director in its management.

In the spring of 1865 in company with several prominent business men, among them David Macy, he organized the Merchant's National Bank of Indianapolis which he served as first cashier and then president until 1882.

In 1870 he continued to act as treasurer of the railroad corporation previously named. This road had, however, been reorganized, as the Indianapolis, Peru and Chicago Railroad.

In 1870 he left the bank to devote himself to the building of the Indianapolis and Michigan City Railroad and in 1871 he was appointed assistant president of that corporation, in 1875 taking the general management. From that time he was general manager and vice-president, later acting as president until 1881. That year the Indianapolis, Peru and Chicago was sold to the Wabash Railroad Co., but V.T. Malott continued his connection with the road, acting as vice-president until 1883, when he was elected vice-president and manager of the Indianapolis and Union Railway Co., a position he retained until August 1889.

He resigned in August 1889, having been appointed by Judge Walter Q. Gresham, receiver for the Chicago and Atlantic Railroad Co. During his connection as executive with the Chicago Belt line and the Indianapolis Union Railway Co., the Union Station was built.

Grandpa chose the lovely rose window that is still in the new station in Indianapolis.

In 1890 he was elected president of the Chicago and Western Railroad, a terminal line of Chicago, furnishing terminal facilities for 6 railroads entering that city, and operating a Belt line.

The following year he resigned the office of president and was made chairman of the board having charge of its principal financial affairs. While he was on the board several millions of dollars were spent in vast improvements of this line, and as a consequence, it has become a very valuable property.

In 1893 he and Mr. John Holliday formed the Union Trust Company. He was a director and on its executive committee during his lifetime.

In 1895, V.T. Malott gave up his position and took the "grand tour" of Europe with his wife and children.

In 1896, Judge W.A. Woods of the U.S. Circuit Court appointed Volney Malott receiver for the Terre Haute and Indianapolis Railroad, which with its leased lines was known as the Vandalia System.

V.T. Malott was elected president of the Merchant's National Bank of Indianapolis, which capacity he served from 1878 until 1882 when he transferred his interests to the Indiana National Bank, of which he became president.

The Indiana National Bank, which dates its inception back to 1865, during the dark days of the civil war, is the leading bank of Indianapolis and the State of Indiana, in connection with its sister bank, the Union Trust Company. The Indiana National Bank is a direct descendant of an honorable ancestry, the State Bank of Indiana, one of the earliest and most widely known banks of the West, of which it is the successor, having been chartered by a special act of the legislature in 1834. Its men and managers were men of sterling integrity and great business ability.

In those days the State was slowly filling up with hardy toilers from the East and South, and when currency was scarce, an institution of such strength and character was a great aid in marketing the rich products of these new and distant settlements.

Upon the expiration of its charter in 1856, the State Bank of Indiana was succeeded by the Bank of the State of Indiana with branches in 6 or more places in Indiana.

In an address before the American Bankers Association not so long ago (possibly in 1906), Mr. Wm. C. Cornwell, a financial writer of eminence, in speaking of banks, said: "This bank was one of the best banks the world has ever known. A monumental bank, great and benificent, it lived through 2 terrible panics never suspending specie payments. From the day it opened in 1834 until it was shut out by the operation of the tax on State banks, it was the most highly profitable to shareholders and most advantageous to the public of any bank we ever had." It is a matter of history that the Chemical Bank of New York, the State Bank of Kentucky at Frankfort and this bank were the only banks in the country that did not suspend payments during the panic of 1857.

When the civil war reached its height, and the government proposed the organization of national banks and called all patriotic bankers to its aid, the directors of the local branch of the Bank of the State of Indiana organized the Indiana National Bank. From its beginnings it has prospered greatly, its growth being one of the marvels of modern financing. Volney Malott was its third president.

In the fall of 1895 the bank burned. While the flames were leaping high over their fireproof vault containing their books and securities and their million dollars gold reserve, the officers were busily engaged in looking for suitable quarters; and amazing as it may seem, the bank opened for business at 9 o'clock in the morning, in a hastily improvised bank room and began routine business as usual.

The bank building had been completely destroyed with the exception of the vaults. A new fireproof building was built on a promintory made where Virginia Avenue comes into Pennsylvania Street at Washington Street. It is a convenient and commanding location. The building is of classic architecture, built of Indiana limestone, somewhat resembling the Bank of England. A great deal of handsome marble is used in the interior.

Volney T. Malott married September 2, 1862, Caroline Ann Macy, only daughter of David Macy and Mary Ann Patterson Macy. Six children were born to Volney Malott and his wife: Mary Florence (Mrs. Woodbury T. Morris of Indianapolis); Caroline Grace (Mrs. Edwin Forry of Indianapolis); Katherine Fletcher (Mrs. Arthur V. Brown of Indianapolis); Ella Laura (Mrs. Edgar H. Evans of Indianapolis); Margaret Patterson (Mrs. Paul H. White of Indianapolis), and a son, Macy William Malott, who married Anna Cotter.

Volney T. Malott and his wife were members of the Meridian Street Methodist Church. He served on the board of trustees of that church. His wife also took an active interest in the church and Sunday school and other activities.

My mother as a little girl remembers the telephone in the Malott residence, one of a residence phones in the city. The

considered it quite fearful to talk over when it was first installed.

In 1867, Grandpa Malott built his house on Delaware Street near North Street (536). Grandpa Macy built a similar house on adjoining property to the north bordering North Street.

The houses were similar in style, both being of brick and substantially and handsomely built. Two porches were added to these houses in the 70's. The simple dignity of the houses can be imagined before the addition of the verandas.

The houses were high ceilinged with lovely woodwork and very spacious, having front and back parlor, library, dining room large breakfast room, kitchen and summer kitchen or laundry on the first floor. Grandpa and Grandma Malott's house was a second home to me. I was there many days out of each week as I adored being with them and they were always so very lovely to me.

Volney Malott spent a great deal of time in Chicago on business. He kept at all times regular rooms at the Palmer House. He belonged to the Union League Club in Chicago and was an honorary member of the Banker's Club there. At one time there was some question of moving to Chicago to live.

He was active in Indianapolis and was a member of many of its organizations. He was president of the University Club of Indianapolis, a member of the Commercial and Columbia Clubs, a member of the Woodstock Country Club of Indianapolis. He was a member of the Indianapolis board of Trade and a director and chairman of the finance board of the John Herron Art Institute. He was an organizer and president of the board of the Crown Hill Cemetery Association. He was an organizer of the Indianapolis Public Library.

He and a few friends started a library. When they had accumulated 8,000 volumes, they contracted with the city to take it over and increase the volumes to 20,000. This was the origin of the present Public Library of Indianapolis.

A tribute to Volney Malott's patriotic services in connection with the repeal of the Sherman Act is told in the book, "Biography of Walter Q. Gresham," by his wife. She says, "The services of the modest banker of Indianapolis rendered the country in the crisis should never be forgotten, for in the ultimate analysis, it was Volney T. Malott who repealed the Sherman Silver Act."

I have gathered all this information either from the Indianapolis newspapers which told about his life at the time of his death, or from the book, "Commemorative Biographical Record of Representative Men of Indianapolis and Vicinity."

The newspapers at the time of his funeral told something of his personality and character, what a charming conversationalist he was, what a fine memory he had, how kindly and democratic he was in dealing with people, his reputation for honesty and his integrity of character. The newspapers also told how his home was often visited by the great and prominent men of the nation, such as Jay Gould, Pres. McCrea of the Pennsylvania Railroad, President U.S. Grant and Mrs. Grant, U.S. Presidents Hayes and Harrison, Albert Beveridge, Booth Tarkington and James Whitcomb Riley, just to list a few. My grandfather and grandmother both were attendants in the wedding of the parents of Booth Tarkington. The families have been close friends for three generations.

Volney Malott acted as receiver of the Terre Haute and Indianapolis Railroad and its leased lines for many years and

he operated for the owners, as trustee, the Terre Haute and Logansport R.R. and the Logansport and Toledo R.R. He was a director of the Vandalia System and the Indianapolis and Union R.R. Co. and the Monon Route.

V.T. Malott died after an illness which terminated with pneumonia. His mind was clear until his death. The day before his death, he held a director's meeting in his bedroom. He died June 15, 1921, and his funeral services were held at the Meridian Street Church. He is buried at Crown Hill cemetery.

THE FAMILY OF MACY W. MALOTT, SON OF VOLNEY T. MALOTT.

Macy William Malott was the only son of Volney T. Malott. For many years he was connected in business with his father at the Indiana National Bank in Indianapolis. He married Anna Cotter and had three daughters:

1. Caroline M., who is unmarried.
2. Macy Anna, who married Dr. John Glendenning and had:
    1. Macy Anna Glendenning.

    Macy Malott Glendenning died at the age of 42 years.
3. Mary Florence Malott, m. William Kern and had:
    1. Mary Florence Kern.

THE FAMILY OF CAROLINE M. FORRY, DAUGHTER OF VOLNEY T. MALOTT.

Caroline Grace Malott attended the Girls Classical School in Indianapolis before going East to attend a finishing school. She married Edwin H. Forry in 1901 and resides in Indianapolis. She is a member of the following clubs in Indianapolis: The National Society of Colonial Dames, the D.A.R., the Indianapolis Dramatic Club, the Propylaeum and the Indiana Pioneer Society. The Forrys have one daughter, Caroline Malott Forry, who married, first, William Johnson, March 29, 1927. To this marriage one daughter was born, Caroline Malott Johnson. Caroline Johnson married a second time, Paul Lee Hargitt, on September 1, 1932. By this marriage she has four children:

1. Jeanne Malott Hargitt, born July 9, 1933
2. Edwin Forry Hargitt, born Aug. 12, 1934
3. Paul Lee Hargitt, Jr., born Nov. 28, 1935
4. David Lee Hargitt, born April 11, 1939.

Caroline Malott Johnson, daughter of the first marriage, is known as Betty Lee Hargitt.

Caroline Malott Forry (Mrs. Edwin Forry) is a member of the following Indianapolis clubs: The National Society of Colonial Dames in the State of Indiana, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Indianapolis Dramatic Club, the Propylaeum, the Progressive Club and the Indiana Pioneer Society.

Caroline Forry Hargitt is a member of the Propylaem, the Junior League, the Alpha Latrian Club, the Dramatic Club and the board of the P.T.A.

THE FAMILY OF KATHERINE M. BROWN, DAUGHTER OF VOLNEY T. MALOTT.

Katherine Fletcher Malott attended the Girls Classical School in Indianapolis before entering Farmington (Miss Porter's School) which she attended for several years. She married Arthur V. Brown. She is a member of the following clubs and organizations: the D.A.R., the Colonial Dames, the Fortnightly Club, the Progressive Club, the Indianapolis Dramatic Club, the Contemporary Club and the Society of Indiana Pioneers. They had the following children:

1. Volney Malott Brown, who attended the Public School and graduated from Wabash College. He is an attorney and connected at present in business with his father at the Union Trust Company in Indianapolis. He married Suzanne Swain and they have:
    1. Suzanne Brown.
2. Arthur V. Brown, Jr., graduated at Williams College. Died at an early age.
3. Katherine Malott Brown. She attended Tudor Hall and graduated from Smith College. She married Wilson Mothershead. She is active in the Junior League in Indianapolis and in the Indianapolis Smith Club.

THE FAMILY OF ELLA M. EVANS, DAUGHTER OF VOLNEY T. MALOTT.

Ella Laura Malott was born in Indianapolis. She attended the Girls' Classical School there, preparing for entrance to Bryn Mawr College. She was a member of the class of 1895 at Bryn Mawr. She married April 18, 1899, Edgar H. Evans, and had three daughters. She belongs to the following organizations in Indianapolis: The Bryn Mawr Club, member of the board of directors of the Indianapolis Art Association, trustee of Hanover College, member of the board of the Indianapolis Orphan Asylum, member of the Colonial Dames, the D.A.R., Society of Indiana Pioneers, Indianapolis Woman's Club (literary), the Fortnightly, the Progressive Club, the Contemporary Club, the Propylaeum, the Indianapolis Dramatic Club, the Woodstock Country Club. The following children were born to them.

1. Eleanor Macy Evans. She attended Tudor Hall School for Girls in Indianapolis preparing for entrance to Smith College. She graduated from Smith in 1922. She married Nov. 10, 1926, Erwin C. Stout. They have adopted two daughters, Laura and Margaret.
2. Mary Robertson Evans. She also attended Tudor Hall and graduated from Smith College in 1924. She married Oct. 10, 1925, Samuel Runnels Harrell and had:
    1. Evans Malott Harrell, b. 1926
    2. Mary Eleanor Harrell, b. 1928
    3. Samuel Macy Harrell, b. 1931
3. Caroline Malott Evans, May 21, 1904-Feb. 28, 1911.

THE FAMILY OF MARGARET M. WHITE, DAUGHTER OF VOLNEY T. MALOTT.

Margaret Patterson Malott attended Mrs. May Wright Sewell's Classical school for Girls in preparation for entrance to Bryn Mawr College of which she was a member of the class of 1897. She married Jan. 24, 1899, Paul H. White and they reside in Indianapolis. They had three children. She is a member of the following organizations and clubs in Indianapolis: the Bryn Mawr Club, the Colonial Dames, the D.A.R., the Society of Indiana Pioneers, the Propylaeum, the Indianapolis Woman's Club (literary), the board of the Indianapolis Free Kindergartens, the Progressive Club, the Contemporary Club, the Indianapolis Dramatic Club. Their children are:

1. Margaret Malott White, who attended Tudor Hall School at Indianapolis and Smith College for two years. She married April 4, 1922, at Indianapolis, John S. Loomis of Evanston, Ill. They reside in Winnetka, Ill. They have four children:
    1. John S., Jr., b. 1923
    2. Margaret Malott, b. 1926
    3. Mary Florence, b. 1927
    4. Paul White, b. 1937
2. Volney Malott White attended the Indianapolis Public Schools and Wabash college. He married Georgia Heay and had:
    1. Georgia Heay White
3. Paul H. White, Jr., attended the Indianapolis Public Schools and Williams College. He married Harriet Denny.

THE PENNSYLVANIA MALOTTS

This data is condensed from an article which ran in a June edition of the Fulton Democrat newspaper at McConnelsburg, Pennsylvania, in the year 1912. The article was entitled, "History of the Fulton County, Pennsylvania, Families," by Rev. Ahimaaz Mellott." A full copy of the genealogy may be obtained from the newspaper.

John, Obediah and Jacob Mellott were three brothers who came with their half-brother to America in the seventeenth century from France. The half-brother settled near Hagerstown, Maryland, and the author has not kept up with that branch of the family. He mentions that Denton Malott was of that branch as were the family of Snells who lived at Pidgeon Cove in their locality in Pennsylvania. These three brothers settled in what is now Licking Creek and Belfast Townships in Fulton county, Pennsylvania.

John Mellott married a Miss Simpson and had 8 sons and 2 daughters: Jacob, Theodore, Benjamin, John, Jeremiah, Samuel, Stephen, Stilwell, Betty and Bile.

Obediah Mellott, brother of John and Jacob, the immigrants, married a Miss Wink and had 9 children: Jacob, John, Obediah, Jr., Elias, Betsey, Sarah, Lydia, Ida and Peggy. After the death of his first wife he married Miss Mary Daniels and had 9 more children, two of whom died in infancy. The names of the surviving ones were: Daniel, Joseph, Benjamin, David, Polly, Rhoda and Amy Mellott.

This family spell their name Mellott. Other branches spell it variously, Malotte, Malot and Malott.

Taylor Malott was believed to have been the son of a Pennsylvania Malott family who lived near the Maryland border. They traded at Hagerstown, Md. Peter Malott was thought to have had three sons, according to Attorney James Malott of Globe, Arizona. The sons were Hiram, Taylor and Reason Malott. Peter Malott, the father of this family, married in Pennsylvania and his children were born there. Taylor Malott went from Pa. to Clermont county, Ohio, where his son Wilton Malott was born Jan. 27, 1814. Wilton married, 1st, Lovina Crannell, in 1832, and had:

1. Margaret, m. David Duncan and had 2 children.
2. Benjamin, died young.
3. Mary, m. Joshua Mackey, and had 2 children.

After Lovina's death, Wilton Malott remarried Elizabeth Pyeatte and had 9 children, among them Edson H. Malott, who married May 12, 1884, Lizzie Fyland and had daughter, Laura, who died in 1917.

A FEW UNIDENTIFIED MALOTTS

Valentine Malott is said to have come with Lafayette from France at the time of the Revolution and to have remained in America. His children were: John, Abraham, Peter and Joseph Malott.

Joseph Malott came from Ohio and settled near Cicero, Ind., sometime in the thirties. He married a Miss Blanchard and had a son, John Blanchard Malott, who was the father of Horace Malott.

THE CANADIAN MALOTTS

Mr. Edson H. Malott of Whittier, California, states he has seen the printed history of the Canadian branch of the family and said history does not state who the father of this family was, but he quotes from the history as follows: "A Widow Malott, three sons and two daughters, Peter, David, Theodore, Catherine and Delilah, were captured by Indians in coming down the Ohio river to Kentucky and were taken into Canada where many of their descendants now live."

Mr. E. H. Malott continues and states that this Malott family came from the state of Maryland. Peter Malott married Mary Jones, a native of West Virginia. Peter Malott met his death in a tragic manner. He fell into a vat of boiling cider. Mary Jones Malott lived in captivity with the Indians for ten years from 1777 until 1787.

I now quote from a typewritten brief sent by Mr. R. E. Allen of Pittsburg, Pa.

"THE CAPTURE OF THE MALLOTTS BY THE INDIANS"

In the spring of 1780, Peter Mallott set forth, with his family from his home in Maryland, to go west. Proceeding overland, the Malotts reached Redstone, on the Monongahela River above Pittsburg late in March. There they obtained a flatboat and in company with some other voyagers, started down the river. The stock belonging to the whole company was put upon the first of the three boats in the little fleet. Peter Mallott was in charge of this boat. The women and children of the party were on the last boat, in charge of Capt. Reynolds, a Revolutionary

veteran.

On April 1st they had reached a point in the Ohio River near the mouth of Captina Creek, 20 miles below Wheeling. There they were attacked by Delaware Indians, among whom was the notorious Washnash. These Indians were of the Munsey clan of the Delawares.

The third boat, containing the women and children, was captured by Indians, Capt. Reynolds being slain with his small daughter. Peter Malott's wife, Sarah, and their children, of whom there were several, were taken captive, along with other passengers on the 3rd boat. The first two boats were not harmed. What became of Peter Mallott from that time I have not been able to learn definitely, although I have read a vague reference to one Draper, who has written some historical matter, in which he is quoted as saying Peter Mallott returned to Maryland and married again.

Sarah Malott and her children, however, are quite well established as minor historical characters. Sarah next appears as living in Detroit, having made an extensive search for her family. She was successful in finding her children. We know her eldest daughter, Catherine Malott, was with her in Detroit in 1784, as that year Catherine married Simon Girty, notorious in American history as a renegade, but viewed from the Canadian and British annals as a daring frontiersman.

Girty, as is well known, was adopted into the Wyandot tribe while a child, having been captured by Indians along with his two brothers and half-brother. He was continually passing back and forth among the Indian settlers for the British-Canadian

government, in his capacity as Indian agent. He either ran across Catherine Malott accidently while journeying, or was commissioned by her mother to find her among the Indians.

At any rate Simon Girty brought Catherine to Detroit, apparently gaining her release from the tribe.

Catherine Malott would appear to have been quite a well-known resident of Detroit. She is reported to have been a great beauty.

The Girtys set up their home on a grant of government land on the Canadian side of the river two miles below the present village of Amherstville. Here they lived for several years rearing a family of children.

Girty was a hard drinker and a quarrelsome man to live with. His wife was held in high respect by all who came in contact with her. Eventually, she was forced to leave her husband, but returned to him in his old age and was with him at the time of his death.

There is reference to her in the report of a Quaker commission which visited Detroit in an effort to settle Indian differences by conciliation at one time. The commissioners spent a few days in the Girty home where services were held one Sunday. They reported Mrs. Girty was pleased to join in public worship, a privilege not available to her.

I have never found out anything definite concerning Catherine's brothers and sisters. One traveler reports, however, that he found the Mallot children and their mother living in Detroit several years after Catherine's marriage and that all were prospering.

One of Catherine M. Girty's sons was commissioned a Major in the Canadian army at one time and this same son ran for parliament, failing of election however. Catherine M. Girty died in 1852."

It is believed that Peter Malott, if that was his name, was a grandson of Theodorus Malott.

References for the above data many be found in the following books:

"History of the Girtys," pages 115-16, page 215, page 333, page 209, page 304, page 218.

"McKnight's, "Our Western Border," pages 422-23.

Magazine of American History, Vol. XV, pages 269-70.

Pennsylvania Archives, 1870, April.

"Frontier Defense of Upper Ohio," by Thwaites, page 106.

J.D. Malott of Los Angeles is a descendant of the Canadian Malotts. Mr. E.H. Malott noted a strong family resemblance to his branch of the Malott family.

GENEALOGICAL TABLE
OF
THE CANADIAN MALOTTS

This data was supplied in the main by the Misses Lena and Emily Fox of Kingsville, Ontario. The data concerning the line of Joseph Malott, son of Peter, was given me by the Rev. F.E. Malott of Browning Island, Muskoka, Ontario. The data from the Misses Fox was given me by Mrs. Armstrong.

The list starts with Peter Malott who married Mary Jones. He was the son of Widow Malott and a brother of Catherine Girty. Peter Malott received a grant of land from the Crown in 1795 and this deed is registered in Detroit which was then British. It is also recorded in the Ontario Archives. Mrs. Anna Malott of Kingsville, Ontario, wrote me concerning this grant of land, but she places the date of the grant as being 1798. She lives on this grant of land and says that no one but a Peter Malott has ever lived there since the grant. Her husband's father was Peter Malott but his two sons were Delman Malott and Harold Malott and there are no grandchildren. Following is the list of the children of Peter Malott and Mary Jones Malott as submitted by the Misses Fox.

CHILDREN OF WIDOW MALOTT

PETER MALOTT, died 1815, married Mary Jones (1767-1845). They had:

1. Joseph (1792-1866), m. Mary McKenzie and had:
    1. Theodore
    2. George
    3. William
    4. Thomas
    5. Joseph
    6. John

Theodore Malott, son of Joseph Malott, lay preacher of the Methodist Chruch for 50 years in Essex and Kent Co., Ontario, inherited part of the land that came as a grant to Peter Malott. He was a magistrate and was called Squire Malott. He had 5 children.

1. Nelson Malott
2. David E. Malott
3. Sarah
4. Huldah
5. Robert

David E. Malott, m. Lucinda Coatsworth, daughter of Joseph Coatsworth, and had:

1. Watson
2. Robert
3. Laura
4. Frederick
5. Aurelia
6. Clara
7. Susan
8. Mary
9. Augusta
10. twins, Everett & Annie

Watson, Robert, Susan and Mary Malott went to live in the United States. Frederick Malott gave me this data on this branch. He is a retired Methodist minister with two daughters. One, named Margaret, is married and lives near Buffalo, N.Y.

The second child of Peter Malott and Mary Jones was:
2. Sarah, b. 1784, and died young.
3. Mary, b. 1796, m. James Wilkinson
4. Theodore, b. 1799, died young
5. Ann, 1801-1882, m. John Williams
6. Peter, 1804-1822, m. Juliana Weigle, in 1822, and had:
    1. Anne, m. Peter McDonald
    2. Jane, m. August McDonald
    3. Mary, m. Solomon Fox (parents of the Misses Fox)
    4. Susan, died in infancy
    5. Ezra, m. Jeanette Fox
    6. John, m. Hannah Iler
    7. Elisa, m. Wm. Fox
    8. Len, m. 1st Belinda Augustine,
        2nd Martha Puckett
    9. Elizabeth, m. Solomon Iler
    10. Delight, m. John Middaugh.

DELILAH MALOTT, daughter of Widow Malott, was born 1786, m. Philip Wright and had:

1. Lucy, 1802, m. Isaac Ferris
2. Catherine, 1804
3. Peter, 1806, m. Bettie Snyder
4. William, 1808, m. Miss Buchanan
5. Sarah, 1818, m. Chas. Lanaber
6. Philip, 1813, m. Mary Quick
7. Theodore, m. Arabella Leighton
8. Ebenezer, m. Eliza Stockwell
9. Mary, m. Thomas Leighton
10. Susanna.

DAVID MALOTT was the 2nd son of the Widow Malott.

THEODORE MALOTT was the third son of the Widow Malott. He married Catherine Weigle and they had:

1. Sarah, married John Scratch (Kreitz)
2. Joseph, 1792-1866 (the dates look as though they are too similar to the dates given Joseph, son of Peter and grandson of the widow).
3. Peter, 1803-1881, m. Elizabeth La Maish
4. Wendel, m. Elizabeth Upcott
5. John, 1816-1894, m. Maria Hickmot
6. Thomas, m. Ann Scott
7. George, m. Almina Wimer
9. David, died young
8. Wm., m. Mary Mills
10. Catherine, m. Cornelius Luick (Zuick?)
11. Judith, m. Zenas Orton.

CATHERINE MALOTT, the heroine of the Indian affair, married Simon Girty and had:

1. Predeaux
2. Ann, m. Peter Govereau
3. Sarah, m. Joseph Munger
4. Thomas, m. Monika Evans (See also "History of the Girtys," by Butterfield)

See also the Wisconsin History Publication called "Frontier Retreat of the Upper Ohio," "The Draper Series," vol. 5, page 164. Quoting now from the reminiscences of Mrs. Predeaux Girty, it says Keziah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Malott, married Robert Forsyth who died in St. Louis in Indian trade and agency.

Of the Draper Manuscripts on page 164 of vol. 5 is the following footnote. (The data given here starting with the material on Catherine Girty was given us by the consulting librarian of the Burton Historical Collection of the Public Library of Detroit. Mr. Krum sent this data to Mrs. Eugene Ray who in turn sent it to Mrs. Armstrong from whom I received it.)

On page 164 of the Draper Manuscripts' footnotes, "Thomas, son of Wm. Forsythe (for whom see Wis. Hist. Coll. XXIII, 346, note 2) was born Dec. 5, 1771, at Detroit. While still young, he entered the Indian trade. In 1802 he formed a partnership with his half-brother, John Kinzie, for trade at Chicago and Peoria and was occupied herewith until the war of 1812. In 1804, Forsythe married Kezia Malott. For further details see Draper's interview in 1868 with his son Robert in Draper Mss. 22S99-Ill.

In the lobby of the Hotel Henry at Pittsburg, Pa., there hangs a painting of a lovely girl said to be Catherine Malott, who was known for her beauty. She married Simon Girty.

A Mrs. Wilson of Baltimore is said to have entered the Huguenot Society by reason of her descent from John Wilhelm Malott. This man may be the ancestor of the Maryland Malotts. She says the Fulton county, Pa., Malotts kept in touch with their Maryland relatives and our Theodores may be half-brother of the Pennsylvania group.

Is it not possible, it is asked, for Joseph Malott whose daughter married Robert Forsythe to be the Joseph Malott who went with George Rogers Clark (See "Winning of the West," by English) and that he is a nephew or brother of Catherine Girty? Could this Joseph Malott be the one whose will is on record in Clark county, Ind., who "died of a mortal wound, March 12, 1812" and whose widow was a daughter of John Dailey.

From the letter from the Burton Collection man at the Detroit library:

"All I know about the Malotte family is contained in several books on Simon Girty's career. See Charles McKnight's book "Our Western Border" (Phila. 1875), pages 422-423. We have here in Detroit an obscure volume which was published in Windsor in 1880 by Mrs. Mary Burch entitled "A Family Record." In chapter XIX she deals with the Malotte family and there are allusions to the family in other chapters also. The author begins with a certain Peter Malott, who seems to have been a brother of Simon Girty's wife. He was brought to Detroit along with other members of the family as an Indian captive and ransomed with others by either the uncle or father of Gen. Alexander Macomb. His age is not given but he married Mary Jones who died Oct. 2, 1845, aged 78 years. Peter, it appears, must have been a youth when his family were captured as McKnight gives the date of this capture as the spring of 1779. The father of this family is given as Peter Malott."

Several of the Malotts seem to have been brought to Detroit by Indians and here ransomed (this is from another source and sent by the Detroit Library). The descendants of these Malotts are to be found today along the shore of Lake Erie east of Amherstburg. It seems strange that Peter Malott, who was the father of this family, did not join his family in Detroit. The Girty family association holds annual reunions each summer, sometimes at Amherstburg, sometimes at Kingsville with a large attendance.

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